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FROM: San Salvador

TO: Secretary of State

NO: 115, July 1 (Army Message)

FROM USARMA SAN SALVADOR TO DEPTAR FOR G-2 AND USARCARIB.
G-2 DEPTAR NOW REPEATS FOR ACTION TO STATE DEPARTMENT AND CIA.

FROM MULLER.

Guatemalan truce meeting broke up 010345 July local time without achieving agreement. Chief cause disagreement was which group would govern Guatemala. Colonel Monzon will return Guatemala City and Castillo Armas to Esquipulas early today.

Cease fire continues until 020900 July. President Osorio expressed deep disappointment at failure of meeting and hopes US can find new solution. Osorio feels rebels will resume fight 2 July and present junta will fall. Fears Castillo Armas may ultimately lose out entirely and Communists may gain if conflict drawn out. See Embassy cable number 2.

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